--- "Series of 1880-81" - TOBACCO - Montreal Division - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- With *W. H. Entry No. ..... / J. L. Vincent* **in the central panel - 238 x 20 mm ---**

Chris Ryan reports that *J. L. Vincent* replaced *Dunbar Browne* as Collector at Montreal on May 1st 1879.

John McKay records that 723,920 *lithographed* copies of 1/4 "Red Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). He has grouped the Division Open and the Division Specific stamps.

McKay further records that 488,675 *lithographed* copies of 1/4 lb. "Red Ribbon Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the second TOBACCO section of the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892) This second section was reserved for *obsolete* BABN production 'Delivered' to the Department in February / March 1888. As of July 1st 1883, all red warehousing strips have been declared *obsolete*.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) -	723,920
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) -	488,675
	1,212,595

The final 'upper-limit' control number on the one-quarter pound red TOBACCO strips - as collected to date

Division Open	**012062**
Hamilton Division	**630363**
Montreal Division	**090166**
Montreal Division - M 32	**042829**
Quebec Division	**010908**
Quebec Division - N 32	**040920**
Toronto Division - C 32	**035664**
Windsor Division	**280336**
	1,143,248

The catalogue lists the 1/4th pound, red, Montreal Division, TOBACCO warehousing strip as follows:

RP-185a - 1/4th pound, red, perforated 12, Montreal Division, on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

RP-185an - 1/4th pound, red, perforated 12, Montreal Division, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper

The following *imperforate* strip is a remnant, probably residue from the second TOBACCO section of the **4th BABN Contract**. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a separate catalogue number.

1/4th pound, red, *imperforate*, Montreal Division, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper

I would think, judging by the other Montreal strips, that there should be a *block watermarked* vertical mesh 1/4th pound Montreal strip. This would catalogue as **RP-185**.

--- RP-185a - *perforated 12* - on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls - scanned at 67% scale ---

RP-185a - 1/4th pound, red, perforated 12, Montreal Division, control number **038410**,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper

003014	RP-185a	1/4th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh, W. H. Entry # 11642, by Licensee # 16
024332★	RP-185a	1/4th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
038410★	RP-185a	1/4th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
038423	RP-185a	1/4th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
038438	RP-185a	1/4th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
038440	RP-185a	1/4th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
038449	RP-185a	1/4th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
042372	RP-185a	1/4th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
090166	RP-185a	1/4th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh, W. H. Entry No. *2828*, by Licensee *16*

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